Arizona Territory
Postal Routes 1866 - 1912

Ehrenburg, Arizona Territory, to Italy.  September 15, 1871
East from Ehrenburg through the western desert to Wickenburg, then north through the Bradshaw Mountains to Prescott. North then east along the Santa Fe Road, crossing the Arizona border into New Mexico Territory and to Santa Fe. Thence to the New York City post office and by ship to Cavi di Lavagia, Italy

This exhibit displays major and minor postal routes documented by mail carried within the Territory between 1866 and 1912.

Covers going Eastbound, Westbound, Northbound and Southbound over regional routes, local routes, and remote routes to mining camps, ranching areas and military forts are included, indicating the diversities of carrying the mail.

Original research at the U.S. National Archives, the Arizona State Library, Post Office Department maps, various books, journals, and historic newspapers all provided excellent source material to accurately research this exhibit.

POSTAL ROUTES
I. Arizona Territory Pioneer Period 1866—1880
   Westbound regional mail routes
   Eastbound regional mail routes

II. Arizona Territory Old West Period 1881—1890
   Stagecoach mail routes
   Railroad mail routes

III. Arizona Territory Late Territorial period 1891—1912
   Stagecoach mail routes
   Railroad mail routes